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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 13 September 2005 for two months from 13 December 2005 to 13 February 2006. Enclosed is a check for \$450.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

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